

## First interview schedule for CONSTRUCT RCT participants who have colectomy

Surgery Pt Interview Schedule V2-0 05Aug2011

Patients will be contacted to arrange a convenient date/time. Explanation about interview will include 'Your information will be very valuable/helpful and inform us of things we don't know about and therefore I would like to speak to you uninterrupted for up to one hour'.

At the start, brief background information will be requested, eg when diagnosed, when admitted, whether treated with infliximab or ciclosporin in the past.

Firstly, I want to ask you questions about your health and well-being and then I will ask you questions about the treatment you received (*make sure patient knows which episode of treatment*). The next questions are about your health and well-being.

1. What is important to you about your health?
2. What does good health mean to you? }
3. What does bad health mean to you? } if time short, drop these
4. What were the main difficulties your illness was causing you before the treatment?  
(*past symptoms / quality of life*)
5. How has the illness affected your quality of life?

Before we move on to the second part of the interview about your recent treatment, when I will ask 10 questions, are there any other comments you would like to make about your health that we have not covered.

I would now like to ask you some questions about the treatment you received (*make sure patient understands which episode of treatment*).

6. I understand you have had surgery, when was this?
7. When you agreed to take part in CONSTRUCT you were going to be given a drug treatment. Did you have this before the operation? (*clarify which one and what they thought about it*)?
8. Why did you have the operation?
9. Can you describe what difference the operation has made to your daily life?
10. How has the operation affected your quality of life?
11. How are you coping with the ileostomy (*mentally and physically*)?
12. How has it affected your relationships with others?
13. Do you think you would you prefer to be on long term treatment for your colitis rather than have had a colectomy?  
(*Perceptions of safety & implications of having different treatments. Surgery – if last resort why?*)
14. Do you feel the decision to go ahead with the operation was good or bad?
15. To conclude, we have covered a whole range of issues, are there any other comments you would like to make?

**NB –remember to say will be contacting again in 9 months' time to interview again**